

PICTURE HELOTES!

Contest Rules and Regulations

Entering Picture Helotes!

Each photo entry must be accompanied by the following information:

Name
Age
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Daytime Phone Number
Email Address
Date and Location of Photo Shoot
Plants, Animals, and/or Structures Featured in Photo

All photos must be original, and the entrant must hold all rights to such photos.

Entries that are digitally enhanced, manipulated, or a composite of multiple images must be based on and composed exclusively of the entrant's original photos or photo or other works for which the entrant is the copyright holder. Images which are judged primarily to be computer illustrations rather than photo-based work will be disqualified.

The City of Helotes reserves the right to publish, in print and/or on our web site, any images entered into the Picture Helotes! contest. Entrants agree that their submissions may be published on the City of Helotes website and/or in print. Copyright of the images remains the property of the entrant.

Entrant acknowledges that they have sufficient written permission of any recognizable persons appearing in the photograph to be able to grant to the City of Helotes the right to publish their photo submission on-line and in print media, and hereby grant to the City of Helotes such right.

Entrant hereby confirms that this or her entry and the publication thereof do not violate the copyright laws of the US or any other jurisdiction.

By submitting a photograph, all contestants agree to release and hold harmless the City of Helotes, all sponsors, and representatives from all claims or actions they, their heirs, executors, or assigns may have arising directly or indirectly from the contest. Except where prohibited, winners consent to the use of their names for advertising and publicity purposes without compensation.

By entering Picture Helotes!, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and to accept as final all decisions of Judges. Neither the City of Helotes, its sponsors, or any of the judges will be liable for: 1) any omission, loss, damage, delay, illegibility, alteration of,

or unauthorized access to entries and 2) for any loss or injury to person or property (including the equipment, systems, or data of entrants or others) from participating in the contest.

Judges reserve the right to disqualify anyone who, in their opinion, has tampered with or disrupted the entry process or operation of the contest or violated these rules. Any attempt to disrupt this contest may violate both criminal and civil laws and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of such laws. If the contest cannot be run as planned for any reason, judges reserve the right to cancel, curtail, modify, or suspend the contest.

The City of Helotes is not responsible for lost or misdirected entries.

Entries may be submitted from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Picture Helotes! ends July 31, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Judging

Any photo submission complying with the rules can win! Entries will be judged on color, content, and composition by City Staff. A picture from any type of camera can win.

Judging will take place on or after July 31, 2007, and winning photos will be posted on the City web site along with the entrants' names.

Contest winners will be notified via mail, telephone, and/or email.

The City of Helotes, within its sole discretion, will select the judges for the contest. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judges can disqualify any entry for reasons of taste, within their sole discretion. Pornographic material will be considered unacceptable.